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...AND MORE!
MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-PRESIDENT

“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” – Helen Keller

I’ve been thinking about our community a lot these past few weeks and how important it is to Long Beach City College.

Our incredible LBCC family of faculty and staff rallied around our students to ensure that they started our Fall Semester successfully. People made themselves available for questions, and volunteered their time to work at the Welcome Week tables. Smiles were everywhere to welcome our students to the new academic year. I can’t tell you how thrilled I am to see our faculty and staff taking the time to take care of our students.

And obviously, our community doesn’t just stop at the borders of LBCC.

A few weeks ago, LBCC students, members of our Board of Trustees and our colleagues came out to the Pacific Coast Campus to help unload and to thank the Southwest Region of Carpenters for their donation of 120 cases of food for our students. It was a wonderful thing to see all of us together and forming a long relay line to unload these boxes into the Viking Vault. Thanks to the generosity of the Southwest Region of Carpenters, we will be able to provide nutrition to our LBCC students in need. It was a great example of community and our College working together.

On Thurs., Sept. 19 we have a full day interacting with our Community. In the morning, we have our Foundation Board of Governors and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce Board coming over for breakfast meetings.

That same evening, we welcome professionals from the health industry who are donating their time to speak at LBCC’s Career Exposure Summit. If you have any budding doctors, veterinarians, dentists, pharmacists or nurses in your family or in your classes, please encourage them to attend. They can contact (562) 938-5052 or Outreach@LBCC.edu for details.

We are also preparing to work with the Long Beach City Clerk’s office to promote National Voter Registration Day on Tues., Sept. 24. City workers and student leaders will be on both campuses to assist in the registration process. It’s so important for our students to register to vote, and let their votes be their voice in the community. For faculty and staff - if you would like to participate further in helping to extend this opportunity to our students, please contact our office of Public Affairs and Marketing at geninfo@LBCC.edu or call (562) 938-4846. And we’ve been challenged to break previous records of voter registration in one day! And you know I love a challenge!

All of this could not have happened without our enthusiastic community. I am so grateful that we live in a region who gives back so much to Long Beach City College. Thank you!

ON THE COVER:
Three LBCC students help unload boxes that contain food donations from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. The Carpenters gave LBCC 120 boxes that will go to the Viking Vaults to help students in need. For more information on donating non-perishable food items, toiletries or financial assistance, please contact the LBCC Foundation at (562) 938-4134 or Student Health Services at (562) 938-3032.

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During the summer, Student Services and Facilities staff were busy making improvements for Long Beach City College students and potential Vikings visiting the A Building. One of the most noticeable changes was moving the Veterans Services Office from the lower floor of Building E to Building A. Please refer any students looking for Veterans Services to their new location in A-1029. For more information on Veterans Services visit www.LBCC.edu/Veterans-Services.
The Long Beach Community College District (LBCCD) received a donation of 120 cases of food on Fri., Aug. 30, from the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters. The food was collected for the College’s “Viking Vault” food pantries and will be distributed to Long Beach City College students in need.

This is the second year in a row the Council of Carpenters have collected food specifically for LBCC students. According to Frank Zambrano of the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters, many of the union members have children who struggle through the college system which made it very relatable for the employees.

The food drive was a one-day collaborative effort of the Postal Service-Cal Fed and the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters who donated non-perishable can and dry goods.

Throughout the past three years, LBCC’s Student Health Services and a LBCC Foundation Associate Group, headed by LBCCD Board of Trustees Members Dr. Virginia Baxter and Sunny Zia, have initiated a series of efforts to help alleviate the housing and food insecurities faced by LBCC students.

The office of Student Health established food pantries called “Viking Vault” at both campuses. The Viking Vaults provides nutritional items for students to eat both on campus and to take for meal preparation off campus.

For more information on donating non-perishable food items, toiletries or financial assistance, please contact the LBCC Foundation at (562) 938-4134 or Student Health Services at (562) 938-3032.
WELCOME BACK, VIKINGS!

Photos from the first day of the 2019 Fall Semester
SNAPSHOT OF SUCCESS:
2018 - 2019 ACADEMIC YEAR IN REVIEW

85% INCREASE IN TOTAL AWARDS
(DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES)
3,559 students earned a certificate or degree compared to 1,922 in 2017-2018

25% INCREASE IN ASSOCIATE DEGREES
820 students earned Associate degrees compared to 660 in 2017-2018

29% INCREASE IN TRANSFER DEGREES
1,243 students earned Transfer degrees compared to 961 in 2017-2018

397% INCREASE IN CERTIFICATES
1,496 students earned Certificates compared to 301 in 2017-2018
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO’S NEST

BY DALE WASSERMAN
BASED ON THE NOVEL BY KEN KESEY

DIRECTED BY LINDSEY GINTER

OCT 10-12 • OCT 17-19 at 7:30 PM
OCT 13 • OCT 20 at 2 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS:
www.LBCC.edu/PerformingArts or call (866) 811-4111

Pre-sale: General Admissions $15 • Student/Staff Seniors $10
At the Door: General Admissions $17 • Student/Staff Seniors $12
GENERATIONAL:
Local Latinx LGBTQI Artists

SEPT. 12–OCT. 12

RECEPTION    Thurs. Sept. 19 • 5 p.m.–9 p.m.

GALLERY HOURS*
Mon/Thurs  9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Tue/Wed    Noon–8:30 p.m.
Fri        Noon–4 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 12  Noon–4 p.m.

*Schedule is subject to change.
Parking is available for a $2 fee in unmarked slots in lots C, D, and E.

ARTISTS:
Estefanía Gallo-Gonzalez - Langosta
Myriam Gurba with Geoff Cordner
Victoria Maldonado
Narsiso Martinez
Dulce Soledad Ibarra
Joey Terrill

Part of the 5th SUR:biennial
Co-curated with Arts Council for Long Beach
www.surbiennial.com/current.php
SEPT. 14
VIKING FOOTBALL HOME OPENER
6 P.M.
Veterans Memorial Stadium, Liberal Arts Campus

SEPT. 19
GENERATIONAL: LOCAL LATINX LGBTQI ARTISTS OPENING RECEPTION
5 P.M. – 9 P.M.
K-100, Art Gallery, Liberal Arts Campus

SEPT. 19
HEALTH PROFESSIONS CAREER EXPOSURE SUMMIT
5 P.M. – 8 P.M.
Liberal Arts Campus | Visit www.LBCC.edu/Calendar to RSVP

SEPT. 24
NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
LAC and PCC

SEPT. 25
DISCOVER LBCC
3 P.M. – 7 P.M.
Local Harvest Farmer’s Market, Marine Stadium

SEPT. 26
FLEX DAY - NO CLASSES

OCT. 10 – OCT. 20
ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO’S NEST
7:30 P.M. • 2 P.M. SUNDAY MATINEE
H-103, Studio Theatre, Liberal Arts Campus

OCT. 18
DISCOVER LBCC
5 P.M. – 9 P.M.
Friday Night Food Truck Feast, Lakewood Center Mall

For more events and information, visit LBCC.edu/calendar

Be Social with LBCC!
Connect with Long Beach City College and check out our latest videos, campus activities and upcoming events on our social media platforms!

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VIEW US IN ACTION!
WATCH THIS MONTH’S VIDEOS

- LBCC First Day of School, 2019
- LBCC Teacher Preparation - Becoming a Teacher
- LBCC Faculty Assistant Mentoring Program

SUBSCRIBE FOR MORE VIDEOS
Learn more about how LBUSD students can receive two tuition-free years, Promise 2.0 which guarantees transfer from LBCC to CSULB, and the more than 90 degrees and programs offered at Long Beach City College! Meet your local Long Beach Community College District Board of Trustees Member!

Trustee Area 4

WED., SEPT. 25, 2019

3 P.M.–7 P.M.
Marine Stadium - Local Harvest Farmer’s Market
Appian Way & Nieto • Long Beach, CA

Trustee
Doug Otto

Trustee Area 5

FRI., OCT. 18, 2019

5 P.M.–9 P.M.
Lakewood Center Mall - Friday Night Food Truck Feast
Del Almo Blvd and Hazelbrook • Lakewood, CA

Trustee
Dr. Virginia Baxter